

**MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023**

**FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House met at 5:00 p.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rodgar McCalmon, Leipers Fork, TN.

Representative McCalmon led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

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Representatives present were Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 96

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Powell; personal

Representative Gant; illness

**PRESENT IN CHAMBER**

Rep. Towns was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Joint Resolution No. 19** Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 62** Reps. Hawk and Todd as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 63** Reps. Hawk, Todd and Marsh as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 64** Reps. Lafferty and Crawford as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 65** Rep. Hawk as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 95** Reps. Ragan, Todd, Richey and Vital as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 153** Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 157** Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 387** Reps. Reedy and Richey as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 404** Rep. Reedy as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 405** Rep. Reedy as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 406** Reps. Sparks, Reedy and Todd as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 407** Rep. Reedy as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 5** Reps. Sexton, Hardaway and Helton-Haynes as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 62** Reps. Littleton, Cepicky, Alexander and Ragan as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 82** Rep. Hale as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 111** Rep. Littleton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 145** Rep. Williams as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 167** Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 183** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 187** Rep. Parkinson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 205** Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 208** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 215** Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 231** Reps. Fritts and Reedy as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 289** Reps. Littleton, Alexander, Todd, Vital, Ragan, Slater and Richey as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 340** Reps. Ragan, Howell, Doggett, Moody and Terry as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 540** Reps. Davis, Helton-Haynes and Jernigan as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 556** Reps. Crawford and Todd as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 557** Reps. Slater, Leatherwood, Eldridge, Alexander, Moody and White as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 577** Reps. Gillespie, Doggett, Camper, Thompson, Love and Miller as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 752** Reps. Whitson, Alexander, Williams, Todd, Rudder, Doggett and Moody as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 801** Rep. Thompson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 803** Rep. Vital as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 825** Reps. Hardaway, Thompson and Parkinson as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 893** Rep. Sparks as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1164** Reps. Hardaway and Miller as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1429** Reps. Campbell, Hardaway, Littleton and Alexander as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1437** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
March 10, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 202 and 210; with his approval.

ERIN MERRICK, Chief Counsel to the Governor

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK  
March 10, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 136, 486, 487, 754, 1018 and 1537; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 262, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297 and 302; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 55, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 759 and 984; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Bill No. 759** -- Business Organizations - As introduced, establishes a procedure by which a domestic or foreign limited partnership may elect and register to use an assumed name for transacting business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 61. by \*Lowe. (HB964 by \*Martin B)

**Senate Bill No. 984** -- TennCare - As introduced, extends the ground ambulance service annual assessment to June 30, 2024; makes certain changes to the methodology used to calculate the assessment. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Yager. (\*HB893 by \*Reedy, \*Whitson, \*Sparks)

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, for further consideration House Joint Resolution Nos. 330 and 352.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for March 16, 2023:

**House Resolution No. 34** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mamie Turner, Bullets Have No Eyes. by \*Dixie.

**House Resolution No. 35** -- Memorials, Recognition - Vietnam Veterans Day. by \*Moon, \*Reedy, \*Johnson C, \*Lamberth, \*Glynn, \*Camper, \*Parkinson.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 411** -- Memorials, Recognition - Johan Steene, 2022 Last Annual Vol State Road Race winner. by \*Marsh.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 412** -- Memorials, Recognition - Renee Ford, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Darby.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 413** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jimmie Higgs, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Darby.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 414** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tom Rowland. by \*Raper, \*Howell.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 415** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ashlynn Bell, Top Ten Senior, Columbia Central High School. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 416** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jana Galberth, Top Ten Senior, Columbia Central High School. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 417** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Josie Grooms, Top Ten Senior, Columbia Central High School. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 418** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Karysma Phelps, Top Ten Senior, Columbia Central High School. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 419** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Anna Legarrea, Top Ten Senior, Columbia Central High School. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 420** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Zoe Marshall, Top Ten Senior, Columbia Central High School. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 421** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mya Nguyen, Top Ten Senior, Columbia Central High School. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 422** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Madison Johnston, Top Ten Senior, Columbia Central High School. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 423** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Lily Parsons, Top Ten Senior, Columbia Central High School. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 424** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Avery Bryant, Top Ten Senior, Columbia Central High School. by \*Cepicky.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolution listed was noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for March 16, 2023:

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 297** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - John K. Alley, Jr., 2022 Assessor of the Year. by \*McNally.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On motion, the following bill was introduced and passed first consideration:

**\*House Bill No. 1558** -- Niota - Subject to local approval, requires the salary of the mayor and commissioners be set by ordinance in conjunction with the annual budget rather than pursuant to fixed amounts in the charter; removes general supervisory authority of the commissioner of finance and taxation over the city library; removes requirement that the city administrator report directly to the mayor and board of commissioners; removes residency requirement for city administrator. - Amends Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 1919; as amended and rewritten. by \*Cochran.

### **SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED**

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

**\*Senate Bill No. 212** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases from 24 months to 36 months the period for which vehicle registrations by businesses that register at least 15,000 vehicles annually and that are engaged in the rental of motor vehicles, trucks, and trailers may be issued; specifies that the fees must be in an amount to offset the revenue that would otherwise be generated by 12-month registration fees. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-104. by \*Johnson. (HB675 by \*Whitson, \*Lamberth, \*Hazlewood)

**Senate Bill No. 990** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, revises the methods by which a local government employer wishing to participate in TCRS must pay the estimated increased pension liability created by a benefit improvement; requires the state to pay the estimated increased pension liability resulting from a benefit improvement affecting general employees or employees at institutions of higher education participating in the retirement system by amortizing the unfunded accrued liability over a period of time not to exceed 10 years from the date that the benefit improvement is established. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37. by \*Yager. (\*HB884 by \*Moon)

### **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

**\*House Bill No. 1553** -- Lexington -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1555** -- White County -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1556** -- Franklin -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1557** -- Ashland City -- House Local Government Committee

**CAPTION BILLS REFERRED**  
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Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bills 186, 431, 582, 802, 1081, 1150, 1174, 1379, 1400, 1457, 1476 and 1510 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

**\*House Bill No. 186** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- House Insurance Committee

**\*House Bill No. 431** -- Aircraft and Airports -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 582** -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 802** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Commerce Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1081** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1150** -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1174** -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee

**House Bill No. 1379** -- Health, Dept. of -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1400** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1457** -- Professions and Occupations -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 1476** -- Correction, Dept. of -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1510** -- Transportation, Dept. of -- House Transportation Committee

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **March 13, 2023**, reported the following:

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Government Operations Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1366, 71 and 206. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 1176. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

**DELAYED BILLS REFERRED**  
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Pursuant to **Rule No. 77**, having been prefiled for introduction, Senate Joint Resolution No. 288 was referred to the Delayed Bills Committee.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 288** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes Tennessee as a Technology First state. by \*Massey.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 64** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Shanea McKinney, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Carringer, \*Lafferty, \*Crawford.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 66** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 64.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 103** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Trudy Harper, Tennessee Technological University Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Williams.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 136** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 103.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 104** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Tom Jones, Tennessee Technological University Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Williams.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 137** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 104.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 107** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Jimmy Granbery, University of Tennessee Southern Campus Advisory Board. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Whitson.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 140** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 107.



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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 108** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Beverly Johnson, University of Tennessee Southern Campus Advisory Board. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Doggett.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 141** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 108.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 159** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Caroline Ezell McAnally, University of Tennessee Southern Advisory Board. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Capley.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 167** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 159.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 160** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Doran Johnson, University of Tennessee Southern Advisory Board. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Doggett.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 166** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 160.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 158** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Charles Doug Haney, University of Tennessee Southern Advisory Board. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Doggett.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 168** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 158.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 156** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Scott LeRoy, University of Tennessee Chattanooga Advisory Board. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 170** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 156.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 111** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Chris Tutor, Public Charter School Commission. by \*Lamberth, \*Leatherwood, \*Cochran.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 112** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Alan Levine, Public Charter School Commission. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 113** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Michael Carter Sr., Public Charter School Commission. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 232** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the underground storage tanks and solid waste disposal control board to June 30, 2027; establishes minimum attendance requirement for board members and requires removal of members who do not meet the requirement. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 1. by \*Ragan.

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On motion, House Bill No. 232 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 66**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Bill No. 231** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee state veterans' homes board to June 30, 2026; requires the board to report back to the education, health, and general welfare joint evaluation committee by December 31, 2023, to update the committee on its progress in addressing the findings set forth in the November 2022 performance audit report. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 58, Chapter 7. by \*Ragan, \*Fritts, \*Reedy.

On motion, House Bill No. 231 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 65**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Bill No. 229** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee opioid abatement council to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 33, Chapter 11. by \*Ragan.

On motion, House Bill No. 229 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 63**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Bill No. 221** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 220** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the selection panel for TennCare reviewers to June 30, 2028. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 56, Chapter 32. by \*Ragan.

On motion, House Bill No. 220 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 54**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Bill No. 215** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 9. by \*Ragan, \*Todd.

On motion, House Bill No. 215 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 49**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Bill No. 212** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the employee suggestion award board to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 27 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*Ragan.

On motion, House Bill No. 212 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 46**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Bill No. 208** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Ragan, \*Crawford.

On motion, House Bill No. 208 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 42**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Bill No. 207** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of human resources to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Ragan.

On motion, House Bill No. 207 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 41**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Bill No. 205** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of environment and conservation to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Ragan, \*Todd.

On motion, House Bill No. 205 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 39**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Bill No. 204** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of commerce and insurance to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Ragan.

On motion, House Bill No. 204 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 38**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Bill No. 198** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of medical examiners to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 6. by \*Ragan.

On motion, House Bill No. 198 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 32**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Bill No. 195** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists, and clinical pastoral therapists to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 22. by \*Ragan.

On motion, House Bill No. 195 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 29**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Bill No. 803** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, expands the types of medication a certified medical assistant may administer and prepare as ordered by an authorized healthcare provider. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. by \*Marsh, \*Vital.

On motion, House Bill No. 803 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 679**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

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**\*House Bill No. 129** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, deauthorizes the use of promissory notes secured by a first mortgage or a first deed of trust upon residential real property as collateral by banks in which public funds are invested or deposited by a governmental entity for investments or deposits above the insurance limitations provided by the FDIC. - Amends TCA Section 9-1-107. by \*Capley.

On motion, House Bill No. 129 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 146**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Bill No. 1532** -- Lebanon - Subject to local approval, authorizes, in the absence of the city attorney, any assistant city attorney to approve as to form all contracts, deeds, bonds, ordinances, resolutions, and other documents to be signed in the name of or made by or with the city. - Amends Chapter 644 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended. by \*Boyd.

**House Bill No. 1531** -- Lebanon - Subject to local approval, authorizes the city council to set the threshold over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids are required for nonemergency, nonproprietary purchases at the level authorized by state law. - Amends Chapter 644 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended. by \*Boyd.

**House Bill No. 704** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, expands the duties of the medicaid fraud control unit of the Tennessee bureau of investigation to include investigation of complaints of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation of medicaid recipients in any setting; allows the director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation to create new divisions within the bureau as necessary. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 71. by \*Doggett, \*Sherrell, \*Towns, \*Hardaway.

On motion, House Bill No. 704 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 334**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 157** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Drew Getty, State Forestry Commission. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Grills, \*Todd.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 169** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 157.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 153** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - John Charles Wilson, State Forestry Commission. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Grills, \*Todd.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 173** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 153.

**\*House Bill No. 893** -- TennCare - As introduced, extends the ground ambulance service annual assessment to June 30, 2024; makes certain changes to the methodology used to calculate the assessment. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Reedy, \*Whitson, \*Sparks.

On motion, House Bill No. 893 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 984**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

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**\*House Bill No. 174** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows a person returning to service on other than a full-time basis in a position covered by the optional retirement program for higher education institutions to take or continue taking distributions from the optional retirement program during the period of reemployment under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 8-25-213. by \*Alexander.

**\*House Bill No. 758** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, specifies that it is an unfair or deceptive act to issue or deliver a home service contract to a consumer in this state that does not specify the merchandise and services to be provided, and any applicable limitations, exceptions, or exclusions of the contract. - Amends TCA Section 47-18-104. by \*Eldridge.

**House Bill No. 609** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes the issuance of an insurance policy that an employer may offer to an employee for the purpose of providing family leave benefits. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 56. by \*Hawk.

On motion, House Bill No. 609 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 454**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 95** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports Taiwan's democracy, freedom, and meaningful participation in international organizations and cooperative efforts. by \*Littleton, \*Ragan, \*Todd, \*Richey, \*Vital.

**\*House Bill No. 556** -- Elder Abuse - As introduced, requires that court clerks notify the health facilities commission, instead of the department of health, when an offender is to be placed on the registry of persons who have been determined to have abused, neglected, misappropriated, or exploited the property of vulnerable individuals; requires that such notice is given within 90 days of conviction of the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 5. by \*Littleton, \*Crawford, \*Todd.

On motion, House Bill No. 556 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1225**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 19** -- Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to permit states to make child abuse registries public. by \*Littleton, \*Todd.

**\*House Bill No. 358** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, removes the requirement that the state board establish guidelines to suspend, deny, or revoke the license of a teacher who is delinquent or in default on a repayment or service obligation under a guaranteed student loan; deletes a provision that authorized the state board to exercise discretion with regard to certain licensure actions if the teacher's default or delinquency is the result of a medical hardship. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-108. by \*Carringer.

On motion, House Bill No. 358 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 578**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**\*House Bill No. 288** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, increases the compensation for members of the board of directors of the Tellico Reservoir Development Agency to \$300 per meeting and \$225 for meetings of committees of the board; increases the threshold at which sealed bids are required for purchases and contracts. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 7. by \*Russell.

**House Bill No. 661** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes licensed physical therapists to issue certified statements of disability in same manner as physicians for a person's application for a disabled registration plate, decal, or placard. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21. by \*Hicks T, \*Sherrell, \*Carringer, \*Vital.

On motion, House Bill No. 661 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 402**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**\*House Bill No. 356** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, allows county clerks to increase the fees for the service of handling mail orders of plates and decals in an amount not to exceed an applicable United States postal service price increase in a given year. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 62** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Bradford D. Box, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Gillespie, \*Hawk, \*Todd.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 68** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 62.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 63** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Lang Wiseman, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Hawk, \*Todd, \*Marsh.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 69** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 63.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 65** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - William C. Rhodes III, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*White, \*Gillespie, \*Hawk.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 67** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 65.

**\*House Bill No. 1548** -- Gallatin - Subject to local approval, requires the city council to appoint a city judge, who replaces the city recorder as the officer presiding over the city court; removes requirement that city recorder be elected and instead be appointed by city council; authorizes city officials to hold appointive office while serving as city official; updates the titles of certain department heads. - Amends Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended. by \*Lamberth, \*Slater.

**\*House Bill No. 1541** -- Rutherford County - Subject to local approval, increases membership of the county board of juvenile detention commissioners from four to six. - Amends Chapter 65 of the Private Acts of 2022. by \*Stevens, \*Terry, \*Sparks, \*Baum, \*Rudd.

**\*House Bill No. 338** -- Estates - As introduced, allows a copy of a will, portions of a will, or letters of administration to be sent to beneficiaries and residuary distributees by electronic mail

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in addition to first class mail or personal delivery. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 30; Title 32 and Title 35. by \*Stevens, \*Barrett.

**House Bill No. 964** -- Business Organizations - As introduced, establishes a procedure by which a domestic or foreign limited partnership may elect and register to use an assumed name for transacting business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 61. by \*Martin B.

On motion, House Bill No. 964 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 759**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**\*House Bill No. 1547** -- Livingston - Subject to local approval, moves the day of municipal elections from the first Wednesday to the first Tuesday in June to coincide with state and national elections; removes prohibition on compensation for aldermen. - Amends Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1907; as amended. by \*Butler.

**\*House Bill No. 167** -- Tattoos and Piercings - As introduced, prohibits the sale or distribution of tattoo and body piercing paraphernalia to minors. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 62, Chapter 38, Part 2 and Title 62, Chapter 38, Part 3. by \*Butler, \*Todd.

On motion, House Bill No. 167 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 450**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Resolution No. 33** -- Memorials, Interns - Paola Santiago-Baretti. by \*Howell, \*Vital, \*Whitson, \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 387** -- Memorials, Retirement - Major Matthew Todd Houston, U.S. Army. by \*Jernigan, \*Reedy, \*Richey.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 388** -- Memorials, Sports - Cleveland High School girls' wrestling team, TSSAA Division I, Class AA state champions. by \*Raper, \*Howell.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 389** -- Memorials, Sports - Cleveland High School boys' wrestling team, TSSAA Division I, Class AA state champions. by \*Raper, \*Howell.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 390** -- Memorials, Sports - Owen Clemons, TSSAA Division I, AAA Boys' Cross Country State Champion. by \*Raper, \*Howell.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 392** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Avery Wilson, Valedictorian, Wayne County High School. by \*Capley.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 393** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Lauren Bryant, Salutatorian, Wayne County High School. by \*Capley.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 394** -- Memorials, Recognition - Lexi Jack, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by \*Capley.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 395** -- Memorials, Recognition - Celia Powell, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by \*Capley.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 397** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jazmyn Hall, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by \*Capley.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 398** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Eli McClain, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by \*Capley.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 399** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Isabelle Davis, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by \*Capley.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 400** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Lacey Ray, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by \*Capley.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 401** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Annie Lee, Top Ten Senior, Wayne County High School. by \*Capley.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 402** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Suzanne Graves, Blount County Schools Principal of the Year. by \*Richey.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 403** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Rose Justice, Grades 4-8 Teacher of the Year, Blount County Schools. by \*Richey.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 404** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Belle Ragan, 100th birthday. by \*Campbell S, \*Reedy.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 405** -- Memorials, Recognition - Bill Langford, Director of Bikers Who Care. by \*Johnson C, \*Burkhart, \*Glynn, \*Reedy.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 406** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Hayden Baker, Eagle Scout. by \*Lamberth, \*Sparks, \*Reedy, \*Todd.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 407** -- Memorials, Retirement - Master Sergeant Marcus Durden. by \*Hawk, \*Reedy.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 408** -- Memorials, Retirement - Kay Solomon Armstrong. by \*Hawk.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 409** -- Memorials, Recognition - Pioneer Bible Class of Dickson First United Methodist Church, 100th anniversary. by \*Littleton.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 410** -- Memorials, Death - James Edward "Jim" Compton. by \*Moon, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 286** -- Memorials, Recognition - Amanda Price, 2023 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educator. by \*Lowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 287** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Betsy Ross York Lowrey, 90th birthday. by \*Yager, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bowling, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire,



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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 289** -- Memorials, Recognition - Alcoholic Beverage Commission, 60th anniversary. by \*Briggs.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 292** -- Memorials, Sports - Greeneville High School Greene Devils football team. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 293** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Edith Kirk Henry, 90th Birthday. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 294** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Matt Drinnon, Supervisor of Year, Hamblen County Schools. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 295** -- Memorials, Death - Tommy George Haun. by \*Southerland, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bowling, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lowe, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Oliver, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Taylor, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 296** -- Memorials, Sports - Grassland Middle School cheerleaders, 2023 UCA national champions. by \*Johnson.

### OBJECTION--CONSENT CALENDAR

Objections were filed to the following on the Consent Calendar:

**House Joint Resolution No. 111:** by Rep. Clemmons

**House Joint Resolution No. 112:** by Rep. Clemmons

**House Joint Resolution No. 113:** by Rep. Clemmons

**House Bill No. 758:** by Rep. Clemmons

**House Bill No. 1541:** by Rep. Lamberth

**House Bill No. 338:** by Rep. Faison

Under the rules, House Bills Nos. 758, 1541, 338, House Joint Resolution Nos. 111, 112 and 113 were placed at the heel of the calendar for March 16, 2023.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House

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Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	95
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	2

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--95

Representatives present and not voting were: Beck, Powers--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### REGULAR CALENDAR

**\*House Bill No. 74** -- Education - As introduced, updates the terms "general education development credential," "high school equivalency test," and variations of the terms to "high school equivalency credential." - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 54; Title 55; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Raper, \*Ragan. (SB255 by \*Johnson, \*Stevens)

On motion, House Bill No. 74 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 255**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Raper moved that Senate Bill No. 255 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. White moved that Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Garrett requested that Senate Bill No. 255 be moved to the heel of the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

**\*House Bill No. 111** -- Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, makes unpaid solid waste disposal fees subject to the same penalty and interest as delinquent property taxes if not paid within 30 days after notice of such fee is mailed in any county where such fee is imposed instead of only the six counties that are designated by population under present law. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 8. by \*Capley, \*Littleton. (SB126 by \*Walley)

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On motion, House Bill No. 111 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 126**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Capley moved that Senate Bill No. 126 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Todd moved that Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Capley moved that **Senate Bill No. 126** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 95  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--95

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 82** -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, makes various changes to the Workers' Compensation Law. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Boyd, \*Hale. (SB263 by \*Johnson)

On motion, House Bill No. 82 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 263**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Boyd moved that Senate Bill No. 263 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Vaughan moved adoption of Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 263 by deleting the amendatory language of SECTION 1 and substituting:

(d)

(1) If an employee receives a settlement, judgment, or decree under this chapter that includes the payment of medical expenses, and the employer or workers' compensation carrier unreasonably fails to reimburse the employee for any medical expenses actually paid by the employee within sixty (60) days of the

settlement, judgment, or decree, or unreasonably fails to provide reasonable and necessary medical expenses and treatment, including failure to reimburse the employee for reasonable and necessary medical expenses, after receiving actual notice of the obligation to provide the medical treatment and a reasonable opportunity to obtain the information and documentation necessary to pay medical expenses or provide medical treatment, then the employer or workers' compensation carrier is liable, in the court's discretion, to pay the employee a sum not exceeding twenty-five percent (25%) of the expenses, in addition to the amount due for medical expenses paid. The court may exercise this discretion only if the court finds that the refusal to pay the claim inflicted additional expense, loss, or injury upon the employee.

(2) An employer or workers' compensation carrier is not liable under subdivision (d)(1) if payment of the subject medical expense is issued, or reasonable and necessary medical treatment is authorized, within sixty (60) days of the employer's or workers' compensation carrier's receipt of information and documentation reasonably necessary to issue payment of the subject medical expense or to determine liability for reasonable and necessary medical treatment.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the amendatory language of SECTION 2 and substituting:

(1) The reasonableness of attorney fees for services to employees under this chapter is subject to the approval of the workers' compensation judge before whom the matter is pending; provided, that attorney fees must not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the amount of the recovery or award to the injured worker, or in cases governed by § 50-6-207(4), twenty percent (20%) of the first four hundred fifty (450) weeks of the award; provided, further, that such fees must be paid by the party employing the attorney. All attorney fees for attorneys representing employers are subject to review for reasonableness of the fee and are subject to approval by a workers' compensation judge when the fee exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting SECTION 10 and substituting:

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-226(d)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(B) Unreasonably denies a claim or unreasonably fails to timely initiate any of the benefits to which the employee or dependent is entitled under this chapter, including medical benefits under § 50-6-204, temporary or permanent disability benefits under § 50-6-207, or death benefits under § 50-6-210 if the workers' compensation judge makes a finding that the benefits were owed at an expedited hearing or compensation hearing.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-226(d)(2)(B), is amended by deleting "June 30, 2023" and substituting "June 30, 2025".

SECTION 12. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect

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July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it; except that SECTION 11 takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Boyd moved that **Senate Bill No. 263**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	80
Noes.....	13
Present and not voting.....	3

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Miller, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--80

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Clemmons, Dixie, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Mitchell, Parkinson, Thompson--13

Representatives present and not voting were: Jones, Pearson, Travis--3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 1429** -- Health Care - As introduced, exempts an out-of-state provider of home medical equipment services from the requirement to maintain an office or place of business within this state if the provider provides home medical equipment that is not available from a provider that has an office or place of business within this state. - Amends TCA Title 68. by \*Hicks G, \*Lamberth, \*Campbell S, \*Hardaway, \*Littleton, \*Alexander. (\*SB925 by \*Lundberg, \*Bowling, \*Rose)

On motion, House Bill No. 1429 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 925**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. G. Hicks moved that Senate Bill No. 925 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Terry moved that Health Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. G. Hicks moved that **Senate Bill No. 925** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	94
Noes.....	2
Present and not voting.....	1

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Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--94

Representatives voting no were: Dixie, Doggett--2

Representatives present and not voting were: Jernigan--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "no" to "aye" on **Senate Bill No. 925** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Doggett.

### REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

**\*House Bill No. 62** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes various provisions related to the compensation of teachers in a special school district controlled by the commissioner. - Amends TCA Section 37-5-119. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Martin B, \*Harris, \*Gant, \*Sparks, \*Littleton, \*Cepicky, \*Alexander, \*Ragan. (SB244 by \*Johnson, \*White, \*Walley)

On motion, House Bill No. 62 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 244**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. B. Martin moved that Senate Bill No. 244 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Farmer moved that Civil Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. B. Martin moved that **Senate Bill No. 244** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	96
Noes.....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood,

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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 1437** -- State Symbols - As introduced, designates "Copperhead Road" by Steve Earle as an official state song. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3. by \*Mitchell, \*Campbell S, \*Clemmons. (SB1521 by \*Campbell)

Rep. Mitchell moved that House Bill No. 1437 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Travis moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Mitchell moved that **House Bill No. 1437** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 93  
Noes..... 4

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

Representatives voting no were: Cepicky, Martin G, Moody, Todd--4

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 44** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the City of McEwen and cities in Henry, Benton, Lewis, Grainger, and Hardeman counties to hold a referendum to authorize the manufacture, receipt, sale, storage, transportation, distribution, and possession of alcoholic beverages within the territorial limits of the respective city. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-106. by \*Reedy. (SB1452 by \*Roberts)

Rep. Reedy moved that **House Bill No. 44** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Ayes ..... 88  
Noes..... 6  
Present and not voting..... 2

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stevens, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Mr. Speaker Sexton--88

Representatives voting no were: Doggett, Grills, Moody, Rudd, Slater, Zachary--6

Representatives present and not voting were: Haston, Powers--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 769** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, clarifies that excessive or unusual noise or annoying smoke can be used to determine whether a muffler is in good working order and in constant operation as required by law. - Amends TCA Section 55-9-202. by \*Holsclaw. (\*SB434 by \*Crowe)

**BILL RE-REFERRED**

Rep. Holsclaw moved that **House Bill No. 769** be re-referred to the Transportation Committee, which motion prevailed.

**REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED**

**\*House Bill No. 145** -- Secretary of State - As introduced, extends the period of reduced fees payable to the secretary of state relating to nonprofit charitable gaming and the solicitation of charitable funds. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5. by \*Holsclaw, \*Williams. (SB170 by \*Gardenhire, \*Yager, \*Watson)

Rep. Holsclaw moved that **House Bill No. 145** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 96  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn,



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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 613** -- Wine & Wineries - As introduced, authorizes two or more wineries to enter into an alternating proprietorship agreement to share certain premises of the wineries that are party to the agreement. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3. by \*Hawk. (SB731 by \*Niceley, \*Bowling, \*Yager)

On motion, House Bill No. 613 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 731**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Hawk moved that **Senate Bill No. 731** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	86
Noes.....	7
Present and not voting.....	3

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhardt, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Mr. Speaker Sexton--86

Representatives voting no were: Cepicky, Doggett, Grills, Haston, Moody, Rudd, Zachary--7

Representatives present and not voting were: Pearson, Slater, Sparks--3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 577** -- Sentencing - As introduced, adds as a factor the court may consider for the purpose of enhancing a defendant's sentence upon conviction of a criminal offense, consideration of whether the defendant committed the offense of aggravated assault or attempted first degree murder on grounds or premises defined as a healthcare facility. - Amends

TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Parkinson, \*Gillespie, \*Doggett, \*Camper, \*Thompson, \*Love, \*Miller. (SB924 by \*Rose)

Rep. Parkinson moved that **House Bill No. 577** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 96  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--96

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 340** -- Education - As introduced, deletes a provision of code that required the office of research and education accountability to, by November 1, 2018, study and file a report on the formation and operation of community schools. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Cepicky, \*Baum, \*Ragan, \*Howell, \*Doggett, \*Moody, \*Terry. (\*SB190 by \*Lundberg)

Rep. Cepicky moved that House Bill No. 340 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. White moved adoption of Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 340 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3401, is amended by deleting subdivision (g)(2) and substituting:

(2) Notwithstanding this section or another law to the contrary, a student has committed a zero tolerance offense if the student:

(A) Brings to school or is in unauthorized possession on school property of a firearm, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921;

(B) Commits aggravated assault as defined in § 39-13-102 or commits an assault that results in bodily injury as defined in § 39-13-101(a)(1) upon any teacher, principal, administrator, any other employee of an LEA, or a school resource officer;

(C) Is in unlawful possession of any drug, including any controlled substance, as defined in §§ 39-17-402 — 39-17-415, controlled substance analogue, as defined by § 39-17-454, or legend drug, as defined by § 53-10-101, on school grounds or at a school-sponsored event; or

(D) Threatens mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity pursuant to § 39-16-517.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Cepicky moved that **House Bill No. 340**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 79  
Noes..... 16

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hale, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--79

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Clemmons, Dixie, Hakeem, Hardaway, Hemmer, Johnson G, Jones, Love, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Thompson, Towns--16

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 752** -- Children - As introduced, creates a criminal offense of a foster parent from a kinship placement knowingly allowing a child in the foster parent's care to visit with the child's parent if the foster parent has knowledge of a current court order prohibiting the parent from visiting with the child, with a first violation being a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine only and a second or subsequent violation being a Class B misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39. by \*Littleton, \*Whitson, \*Alexander, \*Williams, \*Todd, \*Rudder, \*Doggett, \*Moody. (\*SB657 by \*Jackson)

Rep. Littleton moved that **House Bill No. 752** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 93  
Noes..... 3

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons,

Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

Representatives voting no were: Hardaway, Pearson, Towns--3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 557** -- Evidence - As introduced, expands the admissibility of a forensic interview to include statements made by a child under 18 years of age rather than under 13 years of age; expands admissible forensic interviews from statements made by a child describing sexual contact performed with or on the child by another to statements describing sexual, abusive, or violent contact performed with or on the child by another or performed by a person with or on another and witnessed by the child; makes other changes relevant to forensic interviews. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7 and Title 37. by \*Littleton, \*Lamberth, \*Sherrell, \*Haston, \*Todd, \*Slater, \*Leatherwood, \*Eldridge, \*Alexander, \*Moody, \*White. (\*SB419 by \*Haile, \*Walley, \*Jackson)

Rep. Littleton moved that House Bill No. 557 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Hulsey moved adoption of Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 557 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-7-123, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting:

Notwithstanding this part to the contrary, a video recording of a child by a forensic interviewer containing a statement made by the child under eighteen (18) years of age describing an act of sexual or physically violent contact performed with or on the child by a person or describing an act of sexual or physically violent contact performed by a person with or on another and witnessed by the child is

admissible and may be considered for its bearing on any matter to which it is relevant in evidence at any stage of a criminal proceeding of the person for any offense arising from the sexual or physically violent contact if the requirements of this section are met.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-7-123, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(3)(C) and substituting:

(C)

(i) Had experience equivalent to three (3) years of full-time professional work in one (1) or a combination of the following areas:

(a) Child protective services;

(b) Criminal justice;

(c) Clinical evaluation;

(d) Counseling; or

(e) Forensic interviewing or other comparable work with children; or

(ii) Had been supervised by an experienced forensic interviewer for a minimum of twenty (20) forensic interviews, in addition to the requirement of subdivision (b)(3)(E);

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-127, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

( )

(1) A video recording of a child by a forensic interviewer containing a statement made by the child under eighteen (18) years of age describing an act of sexual or physically violent contact performed with or on the child by a person or describing an act of sexual or physically violent contact performed by a person with or on another and witnessed by the child is admissible and may be considered for its bearing on any matter to which it is relevant in evidence at any stage of proceedings in an action under this title, if the requirements of this subsection ( ) are met.

(2)

(A) Except as provided in subdivision ( ) (2)(B), a video recording may be admitted as provided in subdivision ( ) (1) if:

(i) The video recording is shown to the reasonable satisfaction of the court to possess particularized guarantees of trustworthiness. In determining whether a

statement possesses particularized guarantees of trustworthiness, the court may consider the factors set forth in § 24-7-123(b)(2);

(ii) The interview was conducted by a forensic interviewer who met the requirements of § 24-7-123(b)(3) at the time the video recording was made;

(iii) The recording is both visual and oral and is recorded on film or videotape or by other similar audiovisual means;

(iv) The entire interview of the child was recorded on the video recording and the video recording is unaltered and accurately reflects the interview of the child; and

(v) Every voice heard on the video recording is properly identified as determined by the court.

(B) In delinquency and unruly conduct proceedings, a video recording may be admitted as provided in subdivision ( ) (1) if the requirements of § 24-7-123(b) have been met.

(3) If a video recording is offered into evidence pursuant to subdivision ( ) (1), then the court shall:

(A) Make specific findings of fact on the record as to the basis for the court's ruling regarding the admission or denial of admission of the video recording; and

(B) Enter a protective order to restrict the video recording from further disclosure or dissemination.

(4) A video recording offered into evidence pursuant to this subsection ( ) is not a public record. The court shall order the video recording to be sealed and preserved following the conclusion of any proceeding.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Littleton moved that **House Bill No. 557**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 95  
Noes..... 0

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Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--95

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 540** -- Naming and Designating - As introduced, names the educational facility located on the campus of the John S. Wilder youth development center "The Barbara Ward Cooper Education Center." - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5. by \*Harris, \*Camper, \*Glynn, \*Johnson G, \*Shaw, \*Jones, \*Parkinson, \*Richey, \*White, \*McKenzie, \*Chism, \*Thompson, \*Eldridge, \*Love, \*Hakeem, \*Mitchell, \*Sparks, \*Beck, \*Clemmons, \*Powell, \*Gillespie, \*Towns, \*Gant, \*Johnson C, \*Dixie, \*Freeman, \*Miller, \*McCalmon, \*Hurt, \*Pearson, \*Davis, \*Helton-Haynes, \*Jernigan. (SB874 by \*Akbari)

On motion, House Bill No. 540 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 874**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Harris moved that **Senate Bill No. 874** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	93
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powers, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

Representatives present and not voting were: Ragan--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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**\*House Bill No. 359** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, removes the requirement that the annual training course for a charter school governing body be certified by the Tennessee Charter School Center; requires all training for the governing body of a public charter school to be approved by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Section 49-13-111. by \*Carringer. (SB577 by \*Pody)

On motion, House Bill No. 359 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 577**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Carringer moved that **Senate Bill No. 577** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 89  
Noes..... 3

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--89

Representatives voting no were: Glynn, Hardaway, Pearson--3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 54** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, permits the commissioner to require submission of a set of fingerprints by an investment adviser representative applicant; updates when registration as an issuer-dealer becomes effective after submission of an application; clarifies when an investigation under the Tennessee Insurance Producer Licensing Act must be completed; makes other various changes regarding the regulation of financial services. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Powers. (SB238 by \*Johnson, \*Bowling)

On motion, House Bill No. 54 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 238**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Powers moved that Senate Bill No. 238 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Vaughan moved that Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Hazlewood moved adoption of Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 2, as follows:

**Amendment No. 2**



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 238 by deleting the word "compliant" in SECTION 16 and substituting instead the word "complaint".

On motion, Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 2, was adopted.

Rep. Powers moved that **Senate Bill No. 238**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 94  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--94

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 289** -- Capital Punishment - As introduced, requires a sentence of death to be carried out within 30 business days of the conclusion of any appeals or post-conviction relief, if the jury unanimously determines that certain circumstances are met. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Russell, \*Powers, \*Littleton, \*Alexander, \*Todd, \*Vital, \*Ragan, \*Slater, \*Richey. (SB1112 by \*Bowling)

Rep. Russell moved that House Bill No. 289 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Williams moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 72  
Noes..... 24

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--72

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Representatives voting no were: Beck, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Reedy, Shaw, Thompson, Towns--24

Rep. Russell moved that **House Bill No. 289** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	74
Noes.....	22

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--74

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Shaw, Thompson, Towns--22

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 452** -- Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, requires a prisoner of a county workhouse or jail who is released from custody on work release or otherwise allowed to leave the grounds of the county workhouse or jail for employment or to perform work in the community, whether paid or unpaid, to use an electronic monitoring device at all times when the prisoner is not on the grounds of the county workhouse or jail; requires the employer or person utilizing the prisoner for work to pay the costs of the electronic monitoring device. - Amends TCA Title 41. by \*Russell. (SB562 by \*Jackson)

Rep. Russell moved that House Bill No. 452 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Keisling moved adoption of State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 452 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (c), beginning January 1, 2024, a prisoner of a county workhouse or jail who is released from custody on work release or otherwise allowed to leave the grounds of the county workhouse or jail for employment or to perform work in the community, whether the work is paid or unpaid, must use an electronic monitoring device at all times when the prisoner is not on the grounds of the county workhouse or jail.

(b) The entity employing the prisoner or utilizing the prisoner for work shall pay the costs of the electronic monitoring device required pursuant to subsection (a).

(c) This section does not apply if the prisoner, at all times while not on the grounds of the county workhouse or jail:

(1) Is supervised by an armed law enforcement or corrections officer; and

(2) Remains in the direct eyesight of an armed law enforcement or corrections officer.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Grills moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 70  
Noes..... 24

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Slater, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--70

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Doggett, Freeman, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Lafferty, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Thompson, Towns--24

Rep. Russell moved that **House Bill No. 452**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Ayes ..... 79  
Noes..... 15

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--79

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Chism, Clemmons, Glynn, Hakeem, Harris, Johnson G, Jones, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Thompson, Towns--15

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "no" to "aye" on **House Bill No. 452** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Harris.

### REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

**\*House Bill No. 1164** -- Highway Patrol - As introduced, requires the commissioner of safety, in consultation with the commissioner of human resources, to ensure that a minimum of six Tennessee highway patrol officers are allocated to a county designated as a tier 3 or tier 4 enhancement county that has a size greater than 600 square miles and a population greater than 20,000 but less than 50,000. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20 and Title 4, Chapter 7. by \*Russell, \*Hardaway, \*Miller. (SB1173 by \*Swann)

Rep. Russell moved that House Bill No. 1164 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Keisling moved adoption of State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

#### Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1164 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The commissioner of safety, in consultation with the commissioner of human resources, shall ensure that a minimum of five (5) Tennessee highway patrol officers, and one (1) Tennessee highway patrol sergeant, are allocated to a county that:

(1) Is designated as a tier 3 or tier 4 enhancement county, in accordance with § 67-4-2109;

(2) Has a size that is greater than six hundred square miles (600 sq. mi.); and

(3) Has a population of not less than twenty thousand (20,000) and not more than fifty thousand (50,000), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census.

(b) An allocation under this section must first fill vacant positions, if any, in the specified county. If no vacant position exists in the county, or if there are not enough vacant positions in the county, then the commissioner of safety, in consultation with the commissioner of human resources, shall reallocate or shift existing vacant positions across this state to such county, subject to subsection (d).

(c) An allocation made under this section must not be for a specialized unit.

(d) The commissioner of safety is not required to comply with subsection (a) if:

(1) The department of safety does not have the funding or vacant positions available to meet the requirements in subsection (a); or

(2) The positions required under subsection (a) are being used for other purposes within the department of safety and cannot be maintained in the designated county in subsection (a) due to the department's need to utilize the positions elsewhere.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Richey moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Russell moved that **House Bill No. 1164**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 96  
Noes..... 0

Present and not voting..... 1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--96

Representatives present and not voting were: Jones--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 5** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of especially aggravated kidnapping, aggravated rape, or rape be sentenced from within at least Range II for the offense; expands the requirement to register as a sexual offender to all defendants convicted of a kidnapping offense, rather than just an offense that involved a minor victim. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Gillespie, \*Cepicky, \*Leatherwood, \*Vaughan, \*Alexander, \*Doggett, \*Moody, \*White, \*Russell, \*Martin B, \*Bricken, \*Freeman, \*Hazlewood, \*Garrett, \*Hicks T, \*Littleton, \*Campbell S, \*Davis, \*Gant, \*Vital, \*Lamberth, \*Sherrell, \*Whitson, \*Sexton, \*Hardaway, \*Helton-Haynes. (SB18 by \*Taylor, \*Bowling)

Rep. Gillespie moved that House Bill No. 5 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Hulse moved adoption of Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

### **Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 5 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-305(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(3) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished as a Range II offender; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-502(b), is amended by redesignating the subsection as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following new subdivision:

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished as a Range II offender; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-503(b), is amended by redesignating the subsection as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following new subdivision:

(2) Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished as a Range II offender; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Gillespie moved that **House Bill No. 5**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 95  
Noes..... 1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--95

Representatives voting no were: Pearson--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 825** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, replaces the term "motor-driven cycle" with "motorscooter" for various purposes related to the operation of such vehicles, including issuance of operator licenses, the rules of the road, and required safety and lighting equipment. - Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Gillespie, \*White, \*Hardaway, \*Thompson, \*Parkinson. (SB976 by \*Powers, \*Bowling, \*Rose)

On motion, House Bill No. 825 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 976**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Gillespie moved that Senate Bill No. 976 be passed on third and final consideration.

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Rep. Howell moved that Transportation Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Gillespie moved that **Senate Bill No. 976** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	89
Noes.....	3
Present and not voting.....	2

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--89

Representatives voting no were: Dixie, Hulse, Richey--3

Representatives present and not voting were: Fritts, Lafferty--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 411** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, increases from five to 10 gallons the amount of alcohol that a person may possess before the person has the burden of proving that such alcohol was purchased legally and that all taxes were paid. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 5. by \*Johnson C, \*Whitson. (SB497 by \*Stevens, \*Bailey, \*Bowling, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Rose, \*Taylor, \*Walley, \*White)

Rep. C. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 411 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Keisling moved adoption of State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 411 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-101(a)(25), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(25) "Wine" means the product of the normal alcoholic fermentation of the juice of dried or fresh, sound, ripe grapes, fruit, or other agricultural products, with the usual cellar treatment and necessary additions to correct defects due to climatic, saccharine, and seasonal conditions, including champagne, sparkling,



and fortified wine of an alcoholic content not to exceed twenty-one percent (21%) by volume. No other product may be called "wine" unless designated by appropriate prefixes descriptive of the fruit or other product from which the same was predominantly produced, or as an artificial or imitation wine; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-101(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead:

(b) For purposes of this title, "beer" means products made from the normal alcoholic fermentation of malt or other cereal grains, sugar, or fruit ingredients used to make cider, and having an alcoholic content of not more than eight percent (8%) alcohol by weight and that do not contain distilled spirits or wine as defined in § 57-3-101; provided, that at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the overall alcoholic content by weight in the finished product is obtained by the fermentation of malt, other cereal grains, sugar, or fruit ingredients used to make cider, and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the overall alcoholic content by weight in the finished product is obtained by the addition of flavorings or other non-beverage ingredients containing alcohol.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-802(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(2) "Wine" means the product of the normal alcoholic fermentation of the juice of dried or fresh, sound, ripe grapes, fruit, or other agricultural products, with the usual cellar treatment and necessary additions to correct defects due to climatic, saccharine, and seasonal conditions, including champagne and sparkling and fortified wine of an alcoholic content not to exceed eighteen percent (18%) by volume. No other product may be called "wine" unless designated by appropriate prefixes descriptive of the fruit or other product from which the same was predominantly produced, or as an artificial or imitation wine.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. C. Johnson moved that **House Bill No. 411**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	82
Noes.....	2
Present and not voting.....	10

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Davis, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd,

Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--82

Representatives voting no were: Clemmons, Richey--2

Representatives present and not voting were: Butler, Capley, Darby, Doggett, Harris, Jones, Marsh, Powers, Rudd, Sparks--10

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 187** -- Civil Procedure - As introduced, specifies that a defendant in a civil action where comparative fault is an issue includes an insurance company that issued an uninsured motor vehicle coverage policy and was served with process. - Amends TCA Title 20, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 12. by \*Bulso, \*Parkinson. (SB485 by \*Stevens)

Rep. Bulso moved that House Bill No. 187 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Farmer moved adoption of Civil Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 187 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-1-119(a), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following new subdivision:

(2) In a civil action filed against an owner and operator of an uninsured motor vehicle, as defined in § 56-7-1202, where comparative fault is or becomes an issue, if an insurance company, served pursuant to § 56-7-1206 with an original complaint initiating a suit filed within the applicable statute of limitations, or served pursuant to § 56-7-1206 with an amended complaint filed within the applicable statute of limitations, alleges in an answer or amended answer to the original or amended complaint that a person not a party to the suit caused or contributed to the injury or damage for which the plaintiff seeks recovery, and if the plaintiff's cause or causes of action against that person would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations but for the operation of this section, the plaintiff may, within ninety (90) days of the filing of the first answer or first amended answer alleging that person's fault, either:

(A) Amend the complaint to add the person as a defendant pursuant to Tenn. R. Civ. P. 15 and cause process to be issued for that person; or

(B) Institute a separate action against that person by filing a summons and complaint. If the plaintiff elects to proceed under this section by filing a separate action, the complaint so filed shall not be considered

an original complaint initiating the suit or an amended complaint for purposes of this subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Civil Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Bulso moved that **House Bill No. 187**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 97  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--97

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 183** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, designates "political campaign committees" and "multicandidate political campaign committees" as "political action committees"; makes various changes to campaign finance laws and the duties of the registry of election finance. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10; Title 3, Chapter 6; Title 4, Chapter 55; Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5 and Title 57. by \*Whitson, \*Johnson C, \*Burkhart, \*Jernigan. (\*SB160 by \*Briggs, \*Gardenhire)

On motion, House Bill No. 183 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 160**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Whitson moved that Senate Bill No. 160 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Crawford moved adoption of Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 160 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-105, is amended by adding the following language at the end of subsections (a) and (b):

The statement of expenditures by a political campaign committee must consist of all amounts paid by the political campaign committee from received contributions.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-106(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(1) A candidate who complies with § 2-10-105(a) and (b), as applicable, and § 2-10-131(a), shall ensure that:

(A) All funds in a campaign account remain separate and segregated at all times from other funds, including from personal funds and the funds of a political campaign committee controlled, either directly or constructively, by the candidate; and

(B) All credit transactions incurred on behalf of the candidate's campaign activities or officeholder activities are separate and segregated at all times from other credit transactions incurred on behalf of the candidate personally; the candidate's business, if any; the candidate's non-campaign or non-officeholder related activity; or the activity of a political campaign committee controlled, either directly or constructively, by the candidate.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-106(b)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(3) A candidate found to be in violation of subdivision (b)(1) commits a Class 2 offense.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-108, is amended by deleting subsections (b) and (c) and substituting:

(b)

(1) All sworn complaints on a report of a candidate for state public office, a political campaign committee contributing to a candidate for state public office, or a political campaign committee registered with the registry of election finance must be filed in the office of the registry of election finance. The registry shall conduct a preliminary review to determine if the complaint is factually and legally sufficient. If the complaint is not factually and legally sufficient, then the registry shall dismiss the complaint and notify the complainant. If the registry determines the complaint is factually and legally sufficient, then the registry may refer the complaint to the office of the attorney general and reporter, who shall conduct a preliminary investigation and report the findings of the investigation in writing to the registry. Alternatively, if the registry determines that the complaint is factually and legally sufficient and that the circumstances are appropriate, then the registry may order the registry's staff to conduct an investigative audit of the alleged violator's campaign finance disclosure reports. In such instances, the alleged violator is obligated to produce all documentation

required to be maintained by § 2-10-105(f) and to comply in good faith and with total candor with all requests for documentation or clarification properly requested by the registry's auditor or counsel.

(2) Once either the attorney general's investigation or the audit is complete, the registry shall set the complaint for a show cause hearing to determine if the registry should take action regarding the complaint, including, but not limited to, assessing civil penalties pursuant to § 2-10-110. Both the alleged violator and the complainant are entitled, upon request, to present evidence before the registry at or prior to the show cause hearing. The registry must have notice that evidence will be presented to the registry personally served upon, sent by return receipt requested mail, or sent by electronic mail to the alleged violator and the complainant.

(3) The registry may determine the appropriate procedure for the presentation of evidence. After the conclusion of the show cause hearing, the registry shall reduce its decision to writing and provide a written statement of the registry's decision to all parties.

(c) All sworn complaints on a report of a candidate for local public office, a political campaign committee contributing to a candidate for local public office, or a political campaign committee registered with a local election commission must be filed in the office of the district attorney general who represents the judicial district in which the voter resides.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-109(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b)

(1) A district attorney shall:

(A) Investigate a sworn complaint filed in accordance with § 2-10- 108(c); and

(B) Upon review and the completion of the investigation of a complaint, refer its investigative report containing findings of potential violations, if any, to the registry for consideration of the assessment of civil penalties pursuant to § 2-10-110.

(2) The registry may, upon review of an investigative report received from a district attorney general under subdivision (b)(1)(B), dismiss the complaint if the complaint is not factually and legally sufficient. The registry shall notify the complainant of the dismissal. If the registry determines the complaint is factually and legally sufficient, then the registry may set the complaint for a show cause hearing to determine if the registry should take action regarding the complaint, including, but not limited to, assessing civil penalties pursuant to § 2-10-110.

(3) Both the alleged violator and the complainant may, upon request, present evidence before the registry at or prior to the show cause hearing. The registry shall notify the alleged violator and the complainant that evidence will be presented to the registry if requested. The registry may determine the appropriate procedure for presenting evidence. After the conclusion of the show cause hearing, the registry shall reduce its decision to writing and provide a written statement of the registry's decision to all parties.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-110(a)(2)(B), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subdivision:

In a contested case proceeding, the candidate or political campaign committee bears the burden of proof to establish that the candidate or committee's conduct, or submitted reports, complied with this part.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-114, is amended by inserting the following language as a new subsection:

(g)

(1) Transfers of funds or assets from a candidate's campaign account or a political campaign committee controlled by a candidate for a federal election to a candidate's campaign account or a political campaign committee of or for such candidate in an election for a state or local public office in this state are prohibited.

(2) Transfers of excess funds or assets from a candidate's political campaign committee or campaign account for election to a local public office to a political campaign committee or campaign account of or for such candidate in an election to the general assembly or governor in this state are prohibited.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, is amended by deleting §§ 2-10-119 and 2-10-310(c) in their entirety.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-206(a)(6), is amended by deleting the language "January 15" and substituting instead "July 1".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-302, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

(e)

(1) A candidate for state or local public office, or an elected state or local public office holder, shall not accept a contribution with respect to an election in excess of the loans and obligations outstanding from such election after the close of the reporting period following the date of the election, not including the reporting period in which the election occurs. A successful candidate for state or local public office who reports no

outstanding loans or obligations may continue to accept contributions for the purpose of defraying officeholder expenses until the close of the reporting period following the date of the election, not including the reporting period in which the election occurs.

(2) Beginning with the reporting period following the date of the election, not including the reporting period in which the election occurs, a candidate for state or local public office reporting an unexpended balance or an outstanding loan or obligation who has not affirmatively created a new campaign account for the next election shall, in addition to the reporting requirements established by §§ 2-10-105 and 2-10-107, file a complete copy of the candidate's campaign account banking statements corresponding to the full term of the reporting period with the registry or local election commission, as applicable. Such banking statements must continue to be filed by the candidate for each required reporting period until such time as the candidate no longer possesses an unexpended balance of funds or an outstanding loan or obligation, or until such time as the candidate transfers such funds, loans, or obligations to another campaign fund for a subsequent election pursuant to § 2-10-114(a)(1), whichever occurs earlier. A failure to file the required banking statements is a Class 2 offense as defined by § 2-10-110(a)(2).

(3) This subsection (e) does not:

(A) Prevent a candidate who is a candidate in the general election from paying primary election loans and obligations with funds that represent contributions made with respect to the general election; or

(B) Prevent a candidate who is a candidate in a run-off election from paying loans and obligations with respect to the previous election with funds that represent contributions made with respect to the runoff election.

(f)

(1) Contributions received by a candidate must be attributed to the appropriate election, and reported accordingly, in accordance with the following criteria:

(A) In the case of a contribution designated in writing by the contributor for a particular election, the election so designated; and

(B) In the case of a contribution not designated in writing by the contributor for a particular election, the next election after the contribution is made.

(2) A contribution designated in writing for a particular election, but made after that election, must be made only to the extent that the contribution does not exceed the contribution limits from such election. To

the extent that such contribution exceeds the contribution limits from such election, the candidate shall either return the contribution to the contributor or obtain written authorization from the contributor to redesignate the contribution to another election within sixty (60) calendar days of the receipt of the contribution.

(g)

(1) A contribution made by more than one (1) person, except for a contribution made by a partnership, must include the signature of each contributor on the check, money order, or other negotiable instrument or in a separate writing. If a contribution made by more than one (1) person does not indicate the amount to be attributed to each contributor, the contribution is deemed to be attributed equally to each contributor.

(2) The limitations on contributions in this section apply separately to contributions made by spouses, even if only one (1) spouse has income; provided, that each spouse signs the check, money order, or other negotiable instrument or the separate contributions are designated in writing by the contributing spouses as being independent contributions. Contributions made from an account shared by spouses, regardless of the type of account, must be presumed to be made by the individual authorizing the contribution alone, absent the written designation of independent contributions.

(h) The limitations of this section apply separately with respect to each election. An election in which a candidate is unopposed is a separate election for the purposes of the limitations on contributions in this section.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-308, is amended by deleting subsections (c) and (e) and substituting instead:

(c) To request a waiver, reduction, or to contest a penalty imposed by the registry of election finance pursuant to this part, a person or political campaign committee shall file a petition with the registry of election finance. Such petition may be considered as a contested case proceeding under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5. In any such contested case proceeding, the person or political campaign committee bears the burden of proof to establish that the person or committee's conduct complied with this part.

(e) If a civil penalty lawfully assessed and all lawfully assessed costs attendant to the penalty against a political campaign committee are not paid within thirty (30) calendar days after the assessment becomes final:

(1) The political campaign committee owing the civil penalty shall not receive contributions; make expenditures to support or oppose candidates; or make expenditures to other political campaign committees. The treasurer and officers of such delinquent political campaign committee shall not create another political campaign committee or serve as a



treasurer or an officer for another political campaign committee until such penalty and all costs attendant to the penalty are paid in full; and

(2) The treasurer and the officers of the political campaign committee listed on the forms on file with the registry pursuant to § 2-10-105(e) at the time the conduct that gave rise to the civil penalty occurred are ineligible to qualify for election to a state or local public office until the penalty is paid.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-121, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 13.

(a) For purposes of promulgating rules and carrying out administrative duties necessary to effectuate this act, Sections 1, 9, and 10 take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Sections 1, 9, and 10 take effect on January 1, 2024, for all other purposes, the public welfare requiring it.

(b) Sections 2-8, 11, and 12 take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Whitson moved that **Senate Bill No. 160**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	90
Noes.....	6
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--90

Representatives voting no were: Fritts, Powers, Richey, Russell, Towns, Warner--6

Representatives present and not voting were: Barrett--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*Senate Bill No. 255** -- Education - As introduced, updates the terms "general education development credential," "high school equivalency test," and variations of the terms to "high school equivalency credential." - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38;

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Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 54; Title 55; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Johnson, \*Stevens. (HB74 by Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Raper, \*Ragan)

Further consideration of Senate Bill No. 255, previously considered on today's Regular Calendar at which time the House substituted the Senate Bill for the House Bill.

Rep. Raper moved that Senate Bill No. 255 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Garrett moved that **Senate Bill No. 255** be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 16, 2023, which motion prevailed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Moon, **House Resolution No. 32** was withdrawn from the House.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 1265** to be heard in the Property and Planning Subcommittee this week, which motion prevailed.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 883** to be heard in the Health Committee this week, which motion prevailed.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 1002** to be heard in the Criminal Justice Subcommittee this week, which motion prevailed.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **Senate Joint Resolution No. 11** to be heard in the Cities and Counties Subcommittee this week, which motion prevailed.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 36 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Resolution No. 36** -- Lottery, Charitable - As enacted, authorizes qualified organizations to hold one annual charitable fundraising event during the period from January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. by \*Lamberth.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

Rep. Lamberth moved adoption of **House Resolution No. 36**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 94  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhardt, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--94

House Resolution No. 36, having received a vote in the affirmative by two-thirds of the members elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly, was declared adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### **SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Joint Resolution No. 27** Reps. Marsh, Holsclaw, Hulse and Zachary as prime sponsors.

**House Resolution No. 35** Reps. Reedy, C. Johnson, Lamberth, Glynn, Camper and Parkinson as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 27** Rep. Slater as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 40** Reps. Hawk and Capley as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 74** Rep. Ragan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 338** Rep. Barrett as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 373** Rep. Sexton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 392** Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 447** Reps. Capley and Haston as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 457** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 461** Rep. Littleton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 551** Rep. Slater as prime sponsor.

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**House Bill No. 571** Rep. Butler as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 757** Rep. Raper as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 759** Rep. Slater as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 982** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 994** Reps. Ragan, Eldridge, Grills, Moody and Todd as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1002** Rep. Lamberth as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1005** Rep. Bulso as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1044** Reps. Grills, Butler, T. Hicks, Burkhardt, Eldridge and Todd as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1060** Rep. Boyd as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1072** Rep. Haston as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1079** Reps. Travis, Butler, Hurt and Russell as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1163** Rep. Hulsey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1225** Rep. Littleton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1278** Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1376** Rep. Slater as prime sponsor.

#### **SPONSORS WITHDRAWN**

On Motion, Rep. Vaughan withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1060**.

On Motion, Rep. B. Martin withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1072**.

On Motion, Rep. Farmer withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1225**.

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK**

**March 13, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 55, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**March 13, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No. 370; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 97

Representatives present were Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 97

**RECESS**

On motion of Rep. Cochran, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 16, 2023.